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CLAIMS

1. A dispenser having a socket for receiving a  
5 cartridge of material to be dispensed, the dispenser  
comprising a plurality of pins arranged, in use, to  
engage in a corresponding plurality of apertures in  
the cartridge to enable dispensing of the material,  
the dispenser further comprising a mechanism to move  
10 the pins, upon insertion of the cartridge into the  
socket, from a retracted position in which they will  
not engage with the apertures to a deployed position  
in which they will engage with the apertures.
- 15 2. A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein in the  
retracted position, the pins are adjacent to the wall  
of the socket.
- 20 3. A dispenser according to claim 2, wherein  
recesses are provided are provided in the walls of the  
socket to receive the pins in the retracted position.
- 25 4. A dispenser according to claim 2 or claim 3,  
wherein an inwardly extending lip is provided around  
the open end of the socket.
- 30 5. A dispenser according to any one of the  
preceding claims, wherein the mechanism to deploy the  
pins is a mechanical arrangement activated by contact  
between the cartridge and the mechanism such that the  
insertion force of the cartridge deploys the pins.
- 35 6. A dispenser according to any one of the  
preceding claims wherein the pins are provided on a  
plurality of arms which are pivotably attached within  
the socket.

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7. A dispenser according to claim 6, wherein the arms are arranged to abut one another in the deployed position.

- 5 8. A dispenser according to any one of the proceeding claims, wherein a cover is provided to close the open end of the socket, the cover being moveable to an open position by insertion of the cartridge.

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